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RESPONDING TO A DECEMBER 23, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on December 23, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due March 23, 2006. A three-month extension of time has been requested. Accordingly, a response is now due June 23, 2006 and this Amendment is being timely filed.